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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and Remarks submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.